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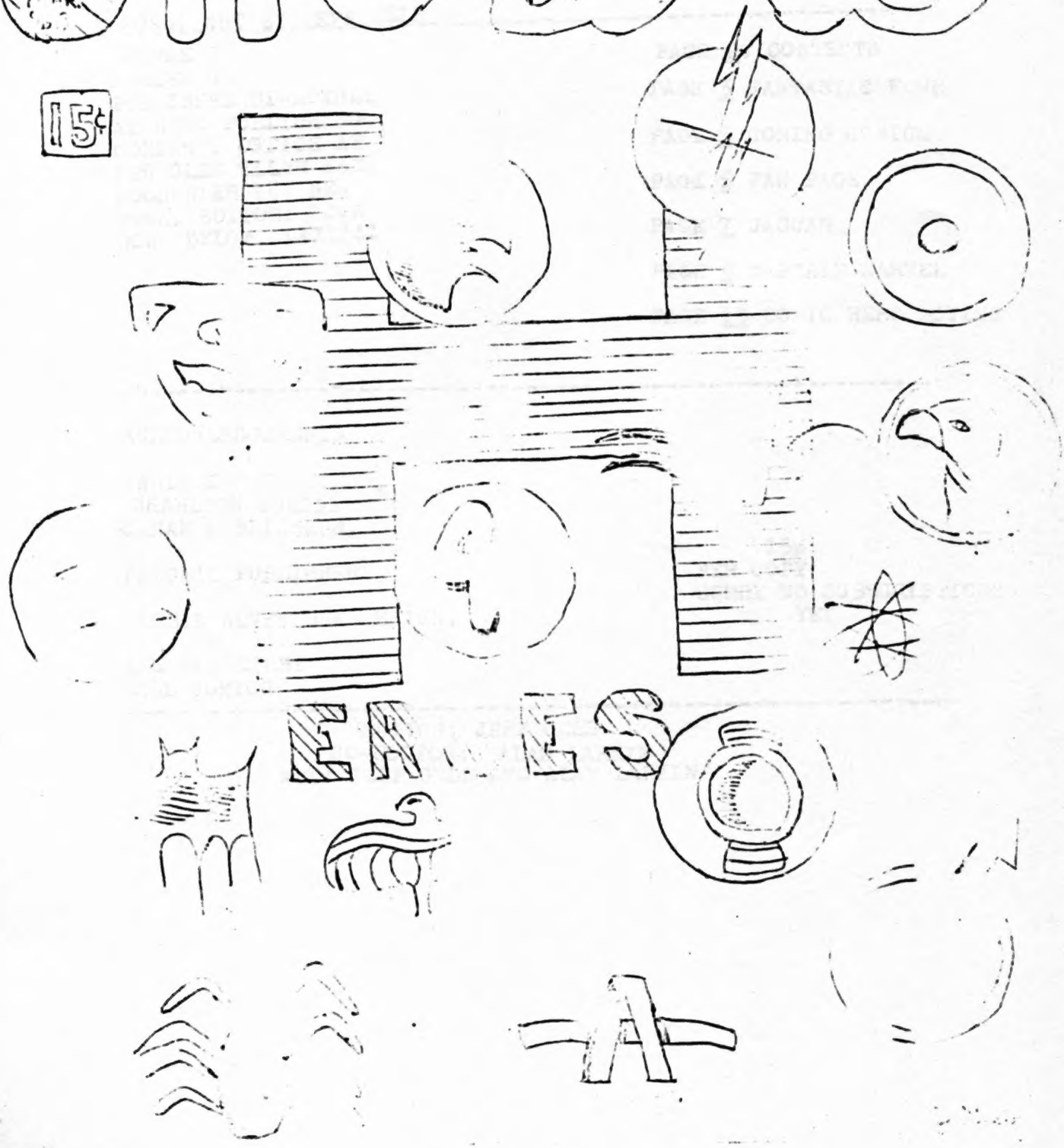

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FAST BECOMING AMERICA'S FAVORITE COMIC!

THE Fantastic 4

THE FANTASTIC FOUR, A FAIRLY NEW EDITION IN THE COMICS FIELD, IS DOING VERY WELL. AFTERALL, WHAT COULD YOU EXPECT WITH JACK KIRBY'S ARTWORK (WE THINK HE'S THE BEST IN THE COMIC FIELD) AND STAN LEE'S PLOTS!

THE CHARACTERS IN THE FANTASTIC FOUR, THEIR REAL NAMES, AND THEIR POWERS FOLLOWS:

HERO NAME	REAL NAME	POWERS
THE TORCH:	JOHNY STORM	HE CAN BECOME A LIVING FLAME AT WILL, HE CAN FLY, AND HE CAN TURN HIS FLAME OFF ON ANY PART OF HIS BODY WHILE THE REST OF HIS BODY IS STILL IN FLAMES.
INVISIBLE GIRL:	SUSAN STORM (JOHNY'S SISTER)	SHE CAN BECOME INVISIBLE ANY TIME SHE WANTS. REED (MR. FANTASTIC) RICHARDS LOVES HER!

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The Fantastic Four (CONT.)

THE THING: BEN GRIMM, BEN BECAME THE THING, AND WHEN HE DID HE GAINED TERRIFIC STRENGTH.

MISTER FANTASTIC: REED RICHARDS, WHO HAS THE POWER TO STRETCH GREAT DISTANCES.

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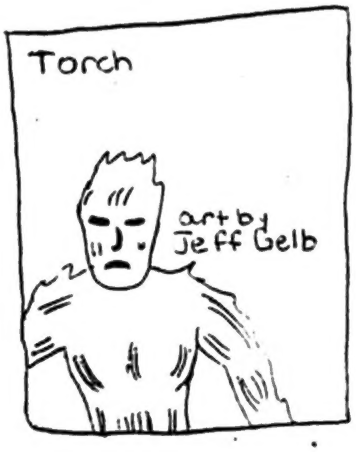

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FANTASTIC FOUR
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THE NEWEST ISSUE OF F. F. IS #13, BUT BY.THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS MAGAZINE, # 14 MAY BE OUT. (SEE PAGE 5)

COMING COMICS

SOON, ISSUE # 14 OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR WILL BE OUT. TAKING THIS STATEMENT FROM ISSUE #13, IT WILL DESCRIBE THE 14th ISSUE OF FF:

- " BUT, UNKNOWN TO OUR FOUR WEARY FRIENDS, THEY ARE HEADING INTO A STILL MORE FANTASTIC ADVENTURE... FOR THEY ARE ABOUT TO AGAIN CROSS THE PATH OF TWO OF THE MOST DANGEROUS FOES THEY'VE EVER FACED--THE MIGHTY SUB-MARINER AND THE SINISTER PUPPET MASTER!"

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW "SPIDERMAN" COMICS? THEY'RE GREAT! STEVE DITKO, THE ARTIST OF THE RARE TO GET "AMAZING FANTASY" COMICS, - DRAWS THEM. # 2 SHOULD BE OUT SOON. HOPE YOU LIKE IT!

FOR YOU FUTURE DOCTORS*IN OUR READER AUDIENCE [illegible] THERE'S ALWAYS THE NEW ISSUES OF "DR. KILDARE", BEN CASEY, TOM BRENT, LINDA LARK, AND THE FLYING NURSES.(SUE AND SALLY SMITH)

* DOCTORS AND NURSES , SORRY GIRLS.
YE EDITOR

Fan Page

ON THIS PAGE WE WILL HAVE ADRESSES OF DIFFERENT MAGAZINES MADE BY KIDS LIKE YOU. IF YOU WANT US TO ADVERTISE YOUR MAG, WRITE TO US AND TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR MAGAZINE, IT'S TITLE, COST, AND WHERE TO GET IT. SEND YOUR LETTERS TO: JEFF GELB, 125 GLEN ELLYN WAY, ROCHESTER 18, NEW YORK. WE'LL PUBLISH YOUR LETTERS IN FUTURE ISSUES OF HEROES.

ALSO, STARTING NEXT ISSUE WE WILL HAVE A MAIL PAGE. SEND IN ANY COMMENTS ABOUT OUR MAG YOU'D LIKE. WE WARN YOU NOT TO SAY TOO MANY BAD THINGS OR WE'LL SICK THE HULK, OUR CLOSE COUSIN, ON YOU. SEND YOUR COMMENTS TO: JEFF GELB, 125 GLEN ELLYN WAY.

SEND IN YOUR LETTERS NOW!

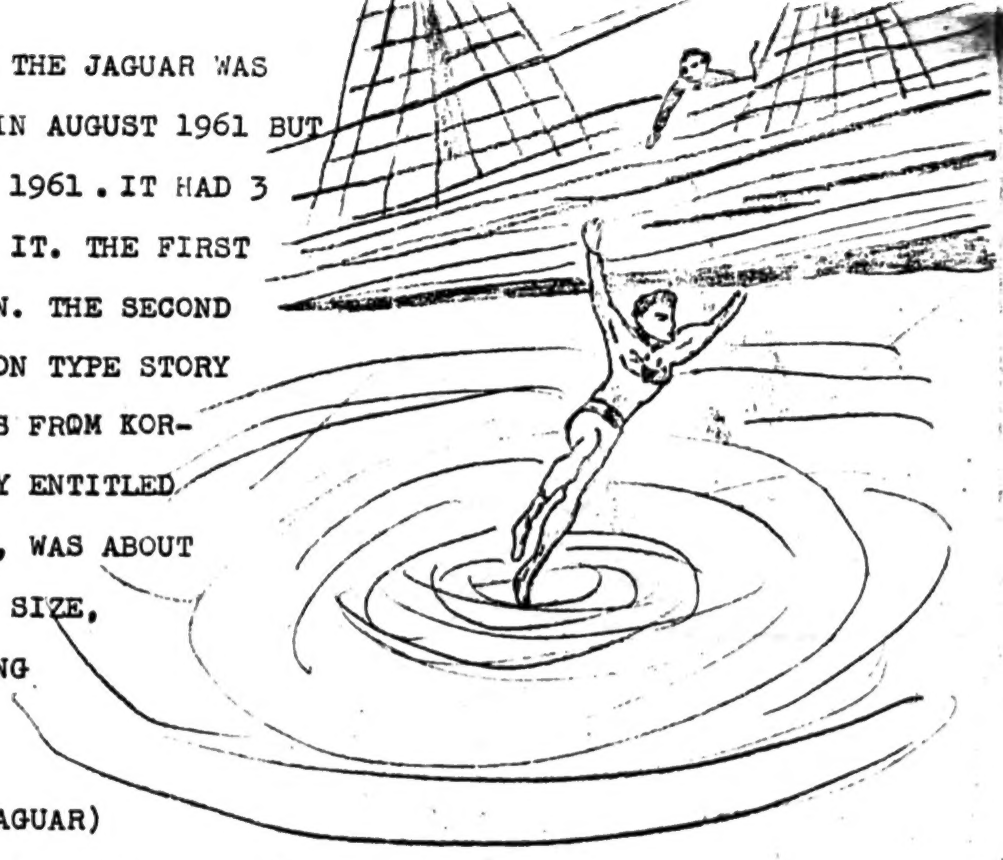
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GET STARTED ON YOUR LETTERS! LAZY!

JAGUAR

Written by
Jeff Gelb

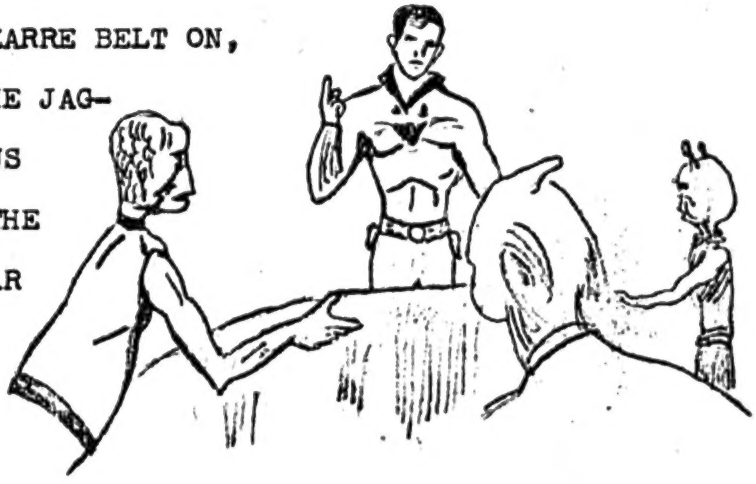
Art by
Alan Larsen

THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE JAGUAR WAS SEEN ON THE STANDS IN AUGUST 1961 BUT WAS DATED SEPTEMBER 1961 . IT HAD 3 STORIES FEATURED IN IT. THE FIRST STORY WAS HIS ORIGIN. THE SECOND WAS A SCIENCE FICTION TYPE STORY CALLED "THE INVADERS FROM KOR-DU", THE FINAL STORY ENTITLED "THE MONSTER MOUSE", WAS ABOUT A MOUSE OF GIGANTIC SIZE, WHO FANCIED PESTERING THE JAGUAR,



RALPH HARDY (THE JAGUAR) A ZOOLOGIST, WAS IN AN OLD TEMPLE WHEN HE NOTICED A BELT WITH A JAG- ENGRAVED ON IT. HE PUT THE BIZARRE BELT ON, PRONOUNCED THE MAGIC WORDS "THE JAG- UAR" AND BEHOLD, THE MYSTERIOUS JAGUAR STOOD IN THE PLACE OF THE FAMED ZOOLOGIST. ALL THE JAGUAR MUST DO TO BECOME RALPH HARDY AGAIN IS TO SAY "RALPH HARDY.

THE PROTECTOR



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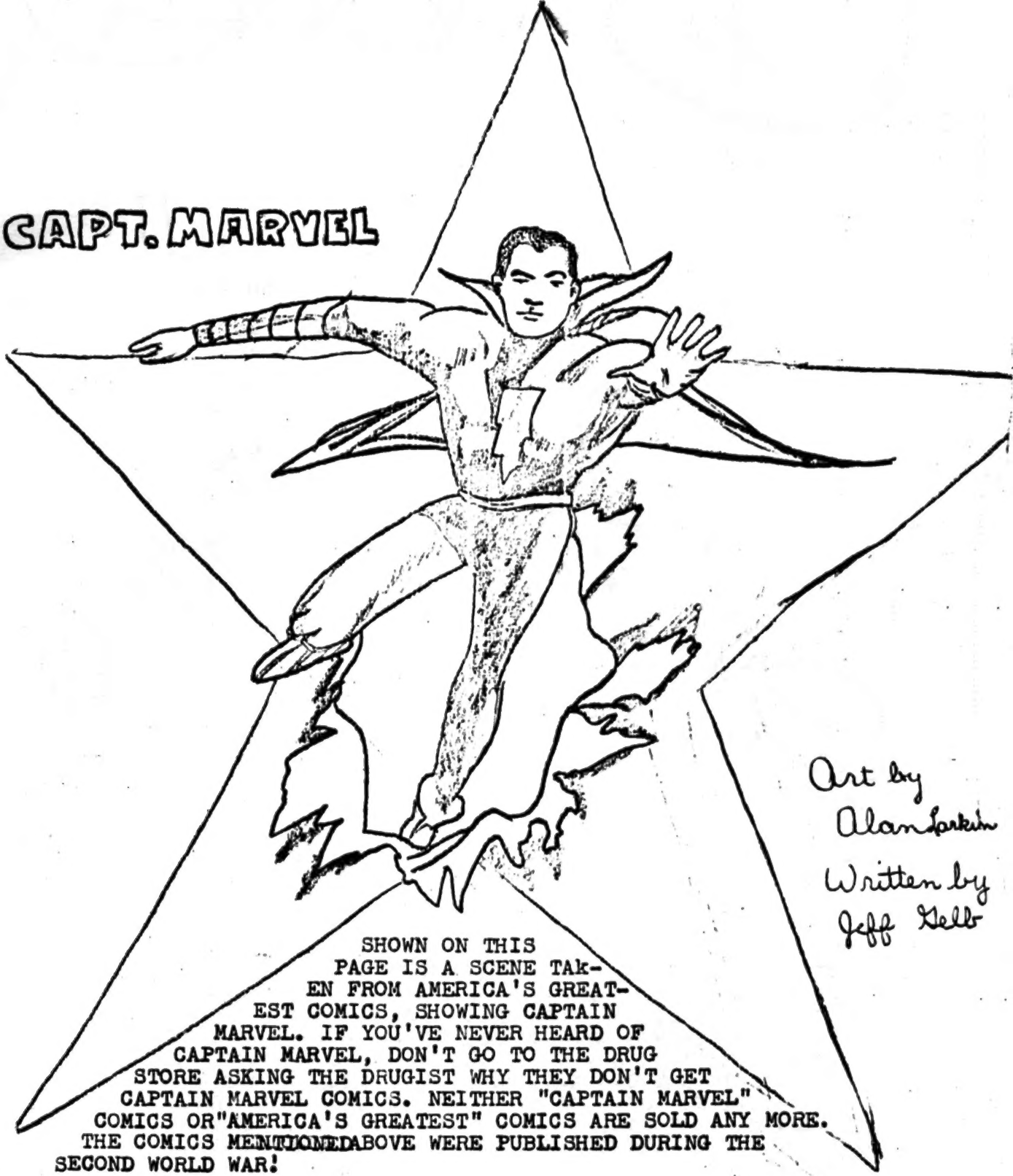
CAPT. MARVEL



Art by Alan Larkin

Written by Jeff Gelb

SHOWN ON THIS PAGE IS A SCENE TAKEN FROM AMERICA'S GREATEST COMICS, SHOWING CAPTAIN MARVEL. IF YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF CAPTAIN MARVEL, DON'T GO TO THE DRUG STORE ASKING THE DRUGIST WHY THEY DON'T GET CAPTAIN MARVEL COMICS. NEITHER "CAPTAIN MARVEL" COMICS OR "AMERICA'S GREATEST" COMICS ARE SOLD ANY MORE. THE COMICS MENTIONED ABOVE WERE PUBLISHED DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR!

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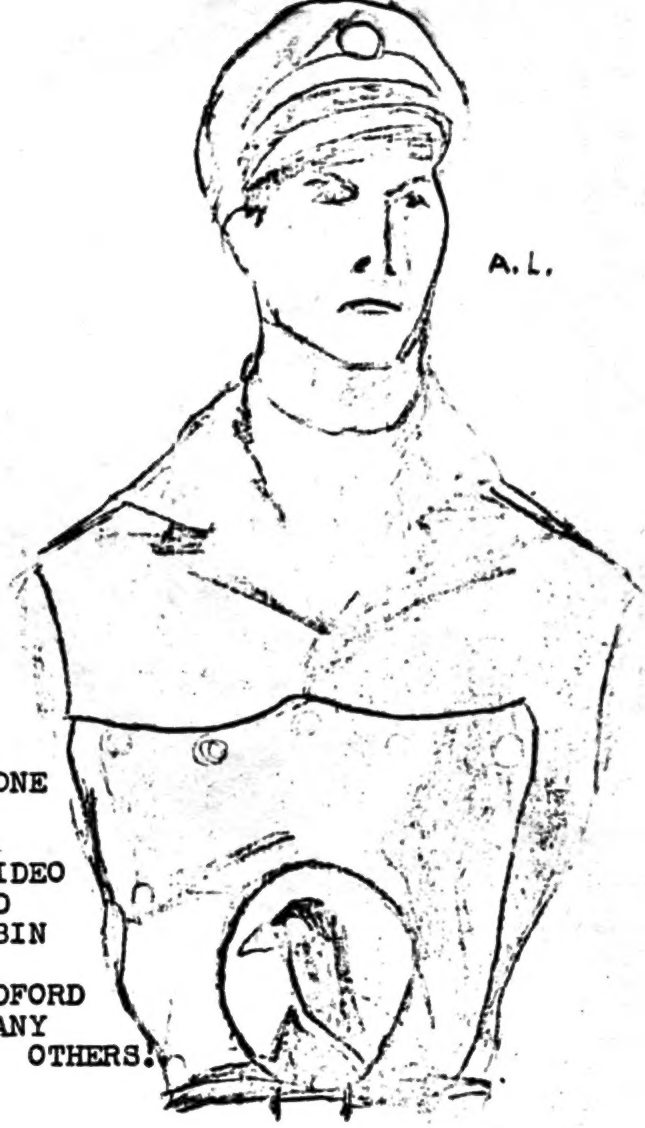

kirk alyn as Blackhawk

DID YOU READERS KNOW OF HOW MANY COMIC HEROES HAVE APPEARED IN MOVIES? DURING ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, THESE HEROES HAVE BEEN SEEN ON SCREENS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY:

1. CAPTAIN MARVEL
2. CAPTAIN AMERICA
3. BLACKHAWK
4. CONGO BILL (HE HASN'T BEEN SEEN FOR AWHILE.)
5. MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN
6. NYOKA THE JUNGLE GIRL
7. TARZAN
8. SUPERMAN
9. DON WINSLOW
10. CAPTAIN VIDEO
11. BATMAN AND ROBIN
12. BRICK BRADFORD

AND MANY OTHERS.

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special announcement
from the editor:

HI! I'VE JUST RECEIVED ISSUE # 14 OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR IN MY SUBSCRIPTION.(I GET THE ISSUES ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE THEY ARE SEEN ON THE STANDS.) I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT WHAT'S IN IT. FIRST, AT THE UPPER LEFT CORNER OF THE COVER IS A SMALL BOX THAT READS "MARVEL COMICS GROUP- 12¢" IT ALSO HAS A SMALL PICTURE OF THE FF IN IT. SOON, ALL COMICS LIKE THOR, SPIDERMAN,AND THE OTHERS WILL CARRY THIS SYMBOL. THE STORY IS GOOD, IT TELLS OF WHEN SUB-MARINER IS PUT UNDER A TRANCE BY PUPPET-MASTER AND IS TOLD TO DESTROY THE FF.

SIGNED,
Jeff Gelb
JEFF GELB
EDITOR OF HEROES